



Developers and Government working together for a Sustainable Future

October 18, 2007 ♦ 8:30-5:00

Port St. Lucie Community Center
2195 SE Airosa Blvd, Port St. Lucie FL 34984

www.treasurecoastgreen.com

- 7:45-8:30** **CHECK-IN, social, refreshments**
- 8:30-8:50** **Welcome, Introduction**
Patricia Christensen (Port St. Lucie Mayor), Joseph Smith (St. Lucie County Commissioner),
Eddie Becht (Ft. Pierce Councilman)
- 8:50-9:10** **Sustainability Challenges Facing Florida and the Treasure Coast**
Carol Wehle, Executive Director, South Florida Water Management District (www.sfwmd.gov)
- 9:10-10:00** **The 7 Key Concepts of Building Green**
Dr. Jennifer Languell, Trifecta Construction Solutions (www.trifectaconstruction.com)
- 10:00-10:15** **BREAK**
- 10:15-10:30** **LEED and Green Building Design**
Robert Cannellos, Garcia-Stromberg Architecture (www.garciastromberg.com)
- 10:30-10:45** **Ecosystems as Infrastructure**
John Szerdi, Living Designs Group (www.livingdesignsgroup.com)
- 10:45-11:00** **Adding Value through Community Connections**
Butch Terpening, Culpepper & Terpening, Inc. (www.ct-eng.com)
- 11:00-11:15** **The Greening of Merry Place (Green Affordable Housing)**
Victoria Johnson, Merry Place Development (www.merryplace.org)
- 11:15-12:00** **Roundtable: Greening the Built Environment**
Jennifer Languell, Butch Terpening, Victoria Johnson, Robert Cannellos, John Szerdi
- 12:00-12:45** **LUNCH in house**
- 12:45-1:45** **Turning Green into Gold - Marketing Green Communities**
Pattie Glenn, The Green\$mart Company (www.greensmart.net or www.rivercreekpreserve.com)
- 1:45-2:20** **Sustainable Master Planned Communities**
Dennis Gilkey, Gilkey Organization (www.gilkeyorganization.com)
- 2:20-2:30** **BREAK**
- 2:30-3:00** **Lessons Learned -- Local Incentives for Green Development**
Russ Blackburn, Gainesville City Manager (www.cityofgainesville.org)
- 3:00-3:15** **State & Federal Incentives for Building Energy Efficient Homes**
Colleen Kettles, Florida Solar Energy Research and Education Foundation, Inc. (www.flaseref.org)
- 3:15-4:30** **Roundtable: Greening the Treasure Coast**
Moderator: Melissa Meeker, Sustainable Treasure Coast
Mike Busba (TC Regional Planning Council), Pattie Glenn, Russ Blackburn, Dennis Gilkey, Colleen Kettles
- 4:30-5:00** **SOCIAL TIME**

Early Registration Fee is \$45 (by Oct. 4). For more information, visit the website at www.treasurecoastgreen.com.
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